Attorney's Docket No. 028723-061

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

	In re Pate	nt Application of	PE JC8)	
	Joe W. G	RAY et al.	(O MAY 2 2 2000		Group Art Unit: 1655
	Application No.: 08/478,387 Examiner: A. Marschel				
	Filed: Jui	ne 7, 1995	Chie)	
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	PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to respond to Office Action dated November 22, 1999:				
	three months to May 22, 2000; the extension fee is:				
	[] \$435.00 (217) [X] \$870.00 (117).				
	[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated				
	[X]	An extension fee in	the amount of S	\$ <u>870.0</u>	0 is enclosed.
	[] Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.				
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R.				
	§§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to				
Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.					
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01 FC:117		870.00 OP		BURNS	s, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, L.L.P.
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Date: May 22, 2000